

REMARKS

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. The Examiner restricted this PCT nationalized application into three groups, Group I, Claims 1-13 drawn to the apparatus and its use; Group II, Claims 16-17 drawn to the method; and Group III, Claim 13 drawn to the product.

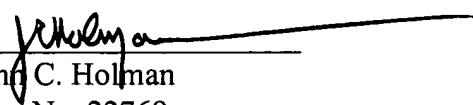
Applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on Group I, Claims 1-13 drawn to the apparatus and its use. This election is made without traverse.

The non-elected claims are retained in this application pending a decision by the Applicant to file divisional application(s).

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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